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(i) Construction of second 100 MGD Water Treatment Plant at Haiderpur has been started;

(ii) Construction work of 40 MGD Water Treatment Plant at Nangloi has been awarded;

(iii) Construction of 20 MGD Water Treatment Plant near Bhavana Escape has been proposed;

(iv) Discussions with Haryana Government are in progress for the supply of adequate raw water to above plants in exchange for treated effluent;

(v) Construction of 5 Ranney Wells in Alipur Block is in progress. In addition, 27 tube wells have been installed and 15 more tube wells will be energised shortly;

(vi) Steps have been taken to rationalise the distribution system. Ground reservoir and booster pumping stations have been commissioned in 7 colonies and are likely to be commissioned shortly in 2 more colonies. This work is in progress in 4 colonies and is also being planned for 5 more colonies as soon as the land becomes available.

(vii) Steps have also been taken for detection of leakage of water and to minimise the leakage. 23 shallow tube wells have been installed for horticulture purposes to save filtered water. 101 open wells in City and S.P. Zone are also provided with submersible pumping sets to supply water for horticulture purposes; and

(viii) Water supply arrangements in resettlement colonies, J.J. clusters and regularised unauthorised colonies are being continuously improved through tube wells, handpumps/hydrant, and water suppy connections according to prescribed norms.

LONG TERM MEASURES

(i) Government of Uttar Pradesh has agreed to supply 300 cusecs of water from Tehri Dam which is under construction.

(ii) 0.5 MAF of water is proposed to be earmarked for Delhi—use from the proposed Kishau Dam.

(iii) 0.37 MAF of water is also proposed to be earmarked from the proposed Renuka Dam in Himachal Pradesh on River Giri.

IMPLEMENTATION OF GANGA ACTION PLAN IN WEST BENGAL

99. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Ganga Action Plan in the West Bengal portion has been fully implemented;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether pollution of the Ganga is continuing with the industrial waste being thrown in it at several places; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken to check it ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) : (a) A statement showing the typewise list of schemes sanctioned and completed in respect of West Bengal is given below.

(b) Most of the schemes have been completed as per schedule. However, there have been some slippages due to delays in acquisition of land and certain court cases due to which work was held up.

(c) and (d) Notices under the provisions of Environment (protection) Act and Water (Control & Preveniton of Pollution) Act were issued to the identified gross polluting units to set up effluent treatment plants. As a result, some industrial units have set up Effluent Treatment Plants thus reducing pollution of the Ganga. However, there are still some industrial units who are discharging effluents in the river. Prosecution proceedings have been launched against such defaulting units.

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TYPEWISE SCHEMES SANCTIONED AND COMPLETED IN WEST FENCAL

S.No.	Type of Scheme	No. of Schemes		Under Progress
		Sanctioned	Completed	
1.	Interception & Diversion	31	9	22
2.	Sewage Treatment Plant	15	1	14
3.	Low Cost Sanitation	22	21	1
4.	Crematoria	17	13	4
5.	River Front Facilities	24	21	3
6.	Others	1	0	1
7	Total	110	65	45

CHOLERA DEATHS

100. SHRI MANORANJAN SUR : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is spurt in Cholera deaths in the country;

(b) if so, the number of deaths so reported during the current year and what are the corresponding figures for the past three years;

(c) the names of towns, State-wise, where Cholera has broken out, indicating number of cases reported and fatalities figures as a result thereof;

(d) the specific reasons for the recurrence of the deadly disease year after year;

(e) whether the recommendations of the Supreme Court Committee which went into 1988 Delhi cholera epidemic have been implemented, if not, the reasons therefor and the reasons for recurrence of Cholera in Delhi; and

(f) the measures taken/proposed to be taken to control the spread of the disease ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) Main reasons for recurrence of cholera are :—

Unsatisfactory conditions of personal and domestic hygience and inadequate environmental sanitation, particularly contamination of drinking water.

(e) Yes, Sir. The recommendations of the Supreme Court Committee which went into 1988 Delhi Cholera epidemic are being implemented in Delhi.

(f) Following steps are being taken by the Government to control the spread of the disease :—

by making maximum efforts for providing safe drinking water through piped water supply;

by periodic chlorination of well water;

by distribution of chlorine tablets;

through vigorous and extensive health education campaign highlighting the need for personal hygiene and consumption of safe drinking water;

through disinfection of wells;

by making Oral Rehydration Salt (O.R.S.) packets available; and

by augmenting disease surveillance.

CONTROL ROOM TO MONITOR THE INCIDENT OF ATROCITIES ON SCs/ STs

102. SHRI M. V. CHANDRA SHEKARA MURTHY : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have a proposal to set up a control room to monitor the incidents of atrocities on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes;